

A brief introduction



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Our Mission

To celebrate, educate and promote public awareness of the importance of preserving the mid-century architecture of Beaumaris.

How do we describe ourselves?

Well firstly, we are community and we are friends. We are inclusive and respectful. We like to celebrate – a lot. We are advocates, historians, networkers and we recognise we are lucky to live somewhere pretty damn special.

What are our objectives?

- to educate and advocate for the preservation of mid-century architecture in Beaumaris and surrounding neighbourhoods
- to promote and encourage the benefits of preserving and adapting existing mid-century architecture, including homes and public buildings, over demolition
- to promote and encourage appreciation of mid-century modernism design and aesthetic; and contemporary application of modernist design
- to promote and encourage sustainable building practices
- to educate and advocate for the retention of the existing typical streetscape character of Beaumaris and the preservation of the unique character of Beaumaris and surrounds
- to educate, advocate and promote the preservation of, and encourage the replanting of, indigenous and native vegetation in Beaumaris and surrounds
- to correspond, co-operate and co-join with other organisations, persons, companies and municipal and Victorian authorities

What are our rules?

We're a not-for-profit, community association, governed by Consumer Affairs Victoria regulation. Our rules have been modified from the CAV model rules and are on our website.

Who's on our committee?

We currently have nine committee members with a maximum of 12 positions available on committee. Our committee aim to meet monthly. Current committee members are:

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| • Fiona Austin, President | • Christine Henderson |
| • Annie Price, Vice President | • Jamie Paterson |
| • Jo Pritchard, Secretary | • Robert Harwood |
| • Jackie Fish, Treasurer | • Carlie Fraser |
| | • Karen Chaur |

How many members do we have?

We have around 200 financial members, including over 70 life members. Since our formation, we've had nearly 500 individual memberships. We also have over 500 non-member email subscribers, 4000+ Facebook and 8000+ Instagram followers.

How can I become active in BoMo?

We welcome members to engage and participate by:

- Supporting our local advocacy campaigns
- Volunteering for one of our sub-committees; – Advocacy, Celebrations, Education, Promotions
- Volunteering to assist with our events
- Contributing research and story items for our social media, website and eNewsletters

What organisations do we affiliate with?

- Consumer Affairs Victoria – registered as a not-for-profit community association
- National Trust, Victoria – advocacy partner and participant in the Australian Heritage Festival
- Bayside History Network – member organisation
- Bayside City Council – we advocate to Council and aim to have a positive input into community decision making
- Local business partners – we support local small businesses and our partners offer our members discounts
- Beaumaris Art Group and Beaumaris Bowls Club – local clubs that we have supported with volunteer efforts

What do we spend our member funds on?

Advocacy campaigns, research, event planning and projects to support the heritage of Beaumaris.

What's so special about Beaumaris?

Where do we start?! The 'history' page on our website is a great place: beaumarismodern.com.au

How many MCM homes in Beaumaris are worth saving?

We're constantly documenting the significant homes in Beaumaris. And have detail on over 350 standing homes in the area. We are always interested in learning more. We also recognise that not every MCM home is worthy of heritage listing or preservation.

Who do we recommend for renovating, restoring or building an MCM home?

Our committee has decided that Beaumaris Modern doesn't recommend or advertise any specific trades or practitioners, and we're careful to ensure we don't self-promote our own businesses. However, we do recommend anyone considering renovating or restoring an MCM home seeks the services of a qualified architect.

What events do we run?

We've successfully held open house days, walking tours, panel discussions and guest speaker events. We've presented to other local associations, historical societies and schools... as far away as Beaumaris, Wales and Palm Springs, USA for Modernism Week!